grant. During 1954, a sum of Rs. 1,34,000 was sanctioned as Loan for taking up further improvements.

(c) The works sanctioned by the Government of Madras have been completed and that sanctioned in 1954 is in progress.

Underground Drainage Scheme in Chitaldrug.

Q.—1357. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date on which the underground drainage scheme was taken up by the Chitaldrug Municipality ;

(b) the estimated cost of the scheme ;

(c) whether they have sanctioned any loan or grant for his purpose to the said Municipality ;

(d) the details of the work so far completed by the Municipality ;

(e) the details of the work which remains to be completed ?

A.— Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(a) This was taken up for execution during 1950-51.

(b) Rs. 4·89 lakhs.

(c) Yes ; both loan and grant have been sanctioned.

(d) Construction of septic tank, laying of main sewers, branch sewers and also s reet sewers wherever they are required.

(e) Providing and laying stre t sewers in (1) Burjenahatti area, (2) Karuvinakatte area, (3) District Office area, and (4) Doddapet area.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know the total amount given to the Chitaldrug Municipality in the form of loan and grant ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—In the year 1954, Rs. 2,44,903 were granted as loan and Rs. 2,75,903 were given as grant.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Chitaldrug Municipality has recently represented to the Government for sanction of further loan and grant for completion of the remaining work ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It is a fact.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether it would be considered by the Government in view of the fact that the work has been pending since 1956 ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The original estimate was for Rs. 4,89,806. The total amount of expenditure incurred is Rs. 5,20,025 but still the work is incomplete. The Municipality was asked to deposit certain amount for survey purposes. The Municipality has in November 1957 deposited Rs. 835 and the survey is completed. The Superintending Engineer is scrutinising and as soon as the matter is received by the Government, the whole question of giving them further loan or grant will be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ನಾಲ್ಕುಲಕ್ಷ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವುದು.

Supply of Drinking Water to South Kanara.

Q.—1844. Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY (Brahmavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the scarcity of drinking water from January to June every year in Kunjal, Brahmawar Constituency, in South Kanara ;

(b) whether they are also aware that large stock of cattle are imported into Kunjal from Shimoga District and elsewhere to cater to the needs of the ryots of the district and that there is practically no drinking water for the large hoard of imported cattle during the months of the year, *i.e.*, January to June ;

(c) if so, whether they will take immediate steps to provide drinking water both for human beings and cattle ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(*a*) Yes, during summer in April and May.

(*b*) Usually the cattle are brought for sale in the months of March and April when there is water available in most of the wells of the locality. During May, water is also available in the public well in S. No. 76/1 of Neelavar village in Kunjal Town though in small quantity. In a few private wells water is available and the villagers make use of these wells as also the well in S. No. 76/1 during the months of April and May.

(*c*) This is being examined.

Sri B. JAGAJJEEVANDAS SHETTY.—May I know whether the Government have examined the question ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Yes, it has been proposed to deepen the well by means of power drive. It is estimated to cost about Rs. 7,000. The original estimate was for Rs. 5,000. Sufficient amount has been placed at the hands of the Divisional Commissioner. If he is unable to provide money, the Government is prepared to give special grant and see that the work is completed early.

Construction of Bridges, etc., on Streams on Gadag-Badami Road.

Q.—1899. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of minor and major streams on the P.W.D. road between Gadag (Dharwar District) and Badami (Bijapur District) ;

(*b*) the length of the above road and at what points streams run across the above road ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the hardships caused to passengers and the S.T. authorities during four months of the rainy season for want of a bridge across these streams ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the public have been making representations since thirty years requesting them to construct bridges and culverts ;

(*e*) if so, whether they intenp taking immediate action in this behalf ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) There are thirty-four streams which require major bridges and seventy-four which need minor bridges.

(*b*) 47.49 miles. A statement showing the points at which streams cross the road is appended.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) There have been representations for a long time but information as to when they were first made is not readily available.

(*e*) The question of taking up some major crossings immediately is under consideration. Other crossings will be taken up as soon as funds can be made available.